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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DETECTING AND CANCELING MAGNETIC
FIELDS EXTERNAL TO A CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM (CPB) OPTICAL
SYSTEM, AND CPB MICROLITHOGRAPHY APPARATUS AND METHODS
COMPRISING SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ A certified copy of a Japan Patent Application No. 2000-368005, filed December 4, 2000.

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	Claims	Number	Number		Basic Fee
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Independent Claims	2	3	= 0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$740.00

- ☒ Applicant claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign application number 2000-368005, filed on December 4, 2000.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Nikon Corporation, and applicant requests that this information be listed on the published application.

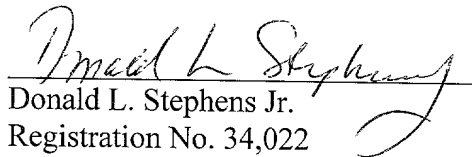
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